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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 26, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Reply. Also submitted herewith is a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response to January 26, 2008.